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Dear parent/carer,

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award at DHFS in 2021/22.

As outlined at the start of the application process, the cost of placement is £310.

This covers administration expenses including the D of E enrolment fee, practice and assessed expeditions, and purchase of resources needed to successfully run the programme, for example stoves for expedition cooking, maps and compasses.

In addition, it is anticipated that individuals will provide all personal expedition kit including suitable footwear, sleeping bag, roll mat and a shared tent. Where this is not possible there are limited stocks of equipment in school to support students.

To secure the place on offer, I would be grateful if you could:

- Complete and sign the application form and return to me in the F block science office.
- Pay the £310 payment in full or spread the cost by paying the instalments highlighted on the schedule below.

Friday 15 October	£150
Friday 5 November	£80
Friday 3 December	£80

All transactions should be via Parent Pay and this will go live by Monday 11th October. All monies are non-refundable so you may wish to consider taking out personal insurance cover.

Please note that by paying the initial instalment you are committing to the full cost of the placement and attendance at both expeditions sessions as detailed in the application letter.

Return of the form and a minimum of the first payment is essential by 15th October to secure the place. After this date places may be offered to those on the waiting list.

If you experience any financial difficulties meeting these payments, it is important you contact me cgilbert@dronfield.derbyshire.sch.uk to discuss the matter further.

Yours faithfully

Mr C. Gilbert
Director of Resources